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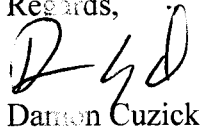
RE: Docket Number E-01345A-08-0172 APS rate increase

To Whom it May Concern:

I am sending this letter to protest the proposed rate increase from APS. I am not opposed to APS having the ability to increase rates if they are necessary, but in light of the current economic climate, this is not the time to increase rates. For APS to suggest that this would be a good time to increase rates shows that they are out of touch with their customers. Unfortunately most APS customers do not have the choice as to which electric utility to use and because of that an increase in rates would not result in people leaving APS as would happen in a free market. This simply is not fair to the customers.


Please oppose the APS rate hike.

Regards,

  
Damon Cuzick

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